

REMARKS

No claims are amended, no additional claims are canceled with response, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 17-35 are now pending in this application.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on March 27, 2007 was not accepted. The Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith is signed by an attorney of record, authorized to sign a Terminal Disclaimer.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 17-35 were rejected under a non-statutory double patenting rejection, specifically over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,134 and over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,314,321. Applicant does not admit that the claims are obvious in view of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,681,134 and 6,314,321. However, a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 349-9593 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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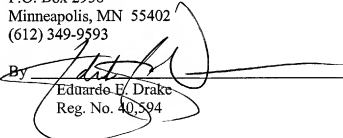
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